

Library News

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Library Hours

9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday & Saturday

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sunday

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402-844-2100

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MAKING MONDAYS

Kits To Go for all ages

Starting June 6, you can pick up weekly craft kits to go. Each week will feature three different kits: a craft kit suitable for kids ages 4 and up; a STEM kit for kids ages 6 and up; and a teen/adult kit for ages 13 and up.

All kits contain materials to complete one project unless otherwise noted. Some projects require scissors, glue, markers, crayons or other readily available household items. Adult assistance is recommended for younger crafters.

Kits will be available for pick up on Mondays starting at 9 a.m. while supplies last. Kits are available at the service desk, children's desk and our drive-up window.



WHAT'S NEW?

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Our calendar is bursting with activities and events this month! The Summer Reading Program is underway. Sign up to earn reading incentives—all ages are encouraged to participate. Prizes include books for kids and teens, book bags, coupons from local businesses, YMCA passes, AquaVenture passes and much more!

Our newest program, Creative Aging Through the Arts, debuts in June. This two-week art workshop is for adults ages 55+ and culminates in an art exhibition.

Fridays are all about fun! Every Friday morning at 10, there will be free family entertainment in the library. There's a little bit of everything, from magic to polka, to dinosaurs and balloon animals.

We have both an ocean-themed coloring contest and a writing contest this month that are open to youth and adults.

Don't forget your craft, STEM and Take and Make kits every Monday!



STORYTIME IS BACK!

Summer storytime schedule

June kicks off our new summer schedule for Storytime. During the summer, three different Storytime programs are offered, each with something a little different.

Monday Storytime at the Library

Geared toward infants through age 8. Join us in the library's Meeting Room A every Monday at 10 a.m. for storytelling, songs, puppets, and more. This is our traditional storytime.

Meets June 6, 13, 20 and 27

"STEAM" Stories

For kids ages 6 to 12. Meets in Meeting Room A on Mondays at 11 a.m. "STEAM" (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics) centered books and discussions.

Meets June 6, 13, 20 and 27

Thursday Storytime in the Park

For infants through age 8. Join us in the park on Thursdays at 10 a.m., weather permitting. A special outdoor storytime of stories, songs, puppets and more. Bring your blankets or chairs!

Meets June 9, 16, 23 and 30

June 9—Central Park

June 16—Skyview park (at the bandstand)

June 23—Central Park

June 30—Ta Ha Zouka Park (southwest picnic shelter)



CREATIVE AGING THROUGH THE ARTS

Art Workshop and Exhibition

Creative Aging Through the Arts (CAAP) is an eight-session art workshop for ages 55+. Participants work with an artist to learn a variety of painting, printing and composition techniques to create several final artworks. No art experience necessary! Registration is limited to 15 participants who must commit to attending all eight sessions.

Everyone is invited to join us on Thursday, June 23, at 4 p.m. for a special exhibition of artwork created by participants in our CAAP program.



Creative Aging
Creative Aging Through the Arts
An 8-session art workshop for adults aged 55+

Class Dates June 6-9 and June 13-16 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Art Show June 23 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
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Work with an artist to learn a variety of painting, printing and composition techniques to create several final artworks. No art experience necessary!

Limited to 15 participants. You must be able to commit to attending all 8 sessions. Registration required.

Registration opens May 16! Please sign up in advance at the Norfolk Public Library or on our website at www.norfolkne.gov/library

Funded by a grant from the Nebraska Arts Council.



LUNCH 'N LEARN

E-Books with Libby

Have your lunch at the library! Grab your lunch and join us on Monday, June 6, at noon for a Lunch 'N Learn demonstration on how to use the library's e-books and e-audio books. Bring your device to get hands-on help or just watch the presentation. No registration necessary.

June 6 at 12 p.m.

MAKERSPACE WORKSHOP: PATRIOTIC PAPER LANTERNS

June 7 at 6 p.m.

Celebrate the 4th of July in style and learn to use our Cricut in this month's MakerSpace workshop. Participants will become familiar with our Cricut vinyl and paper cutter and will use our tools to customize their own patriotic lantern. All materials provided. Seating is limited and registration is required, so sign up soon!



We will be closed on Sunday, June 19th in observance of Father's Day. Our digital library is always open!

NOTEWORTHY



CODING FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Two levels of classes

We have two coding courses for youth this summer, one for beginners and another for those ready to take the next step. "Beginners" is for youth ages 8 and up who want to learn the basics of coding their own app using drag and drop coding. "Next Level Coding" is for ages 10 and up. This two-session class teaches youth how to design an interactive website. Registration is required for coding classes. Get the details on our website or in the Summer Reading booklet.

SUMMER CONTESTS AND GAMES

Art, literature and fun

We have three summer contests for youth and adults that can earn you rewards. Try one, or try them all! Entry forms are available at the library or online in the reading program packet.

"Oceans of Possibilities" Coloring Contest is open to Summer Reading Program participants ages 6 to adult. Prizes will be awarded to the top three in each of the age categories. Pick up your entry form at the library. Deadline to submit is June 24.

"Oceans of Possibilities" Writing Contest is open to Summer Reading Program participants ages 8 to adult. Write an original story with an ocean theme. Prizes will be awarded in each age category. Entries are due July 8.

"Oceans of Possibilities" Incentive Game is open to all patrons ages 6 and up. Finish 15 of 25 possible activities to receive a prize. Completed cards can be turned in starting June 13.

LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Tickets on sale now!

Join us on Saturday, July 30, for our 27th Annual Literature Festival! Enjoy presentations and workshops with 2023 Golden Sower nominated authors Vanessa Roeder, Varian Johnson and Ernesto Cisneros. Preview all the 2023 Golden Sower nominees, take advantage of book sales and have your books signed. Perfect for students, adults and literary fans. Tickets available on our website or in advance at the library.





4-H SUMMER STEM

June 20-23 from 10-11 a.m.

Kids who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to our ocean-themed 4-H STEM program presented by the Nebraska Extension of Madison County. Explore dolphin

tale design, discover how oysters make pearls, learn about our watershed's connection to the ocean and the effect of salt on buoyance and density. No need to register - drop into any or all of the sessions.



Don't forget to turn in your Coloring Contest entry by June 24!

CLASSIC POETRY

ADLESTROP

By Edward Thomas

Yes. I remember Adlestrop—
The name, because one afternoon
Of heat the express-train drew up there
Unwontedly. It was late June.

The steam hissed. Someone cleared
his throat.
No one left and no one came
On the bare platform. What I saw
Was Adlestrop—only the name

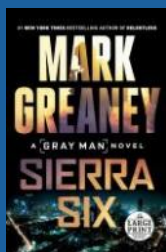
And willows, willow-herb, and grass,
And meadowsweet, and haycocks dry,
No whit less still and lonely fair
Than the high cloudlets in the sky.

And for that minute a blackbird sang
Close by, and round him, mistier,
Farther and farther, all the birds
Of Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire.

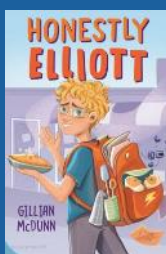
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Just a few additions to our collections. Come in to see what else we've added!

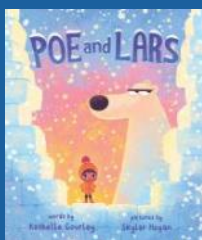
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Young Adult & Juvenile



Children's



ORIGAMI ART CLASS

June 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Learn origami! Join Linda Stephen, author and illustrator of *The Day We Went to the Park*, for a 60-minute origami class for ages eight and up. Free!

ORIGAMI ART CLASS

June 21 at 1:30 p.m.
Ages 8 and up



FREE MONTHLY PROGRAMS

KNOT JUST KNITTERS: Saturdays, May 7 and 21, at 2:30 p.m. This is a fun and friendly group for knitters, crocheters, weavers and handwork enthusiasts. Bring a project to work on and enjoy learning from each other and making new friends. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Karen at 402-844-2100 or kdrevo@norfolkne.gov for more information. Meets in Meeting Room A.

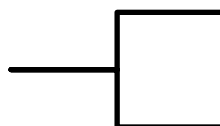
CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS: Enjoy an hour of relaxing coloring every Monday at 2:00 p.m. The library provides coloring pencils, coloring pages and books. This program is open to adults of all abilities. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets in Meeting Room A.

WRITING LAB: May 14 at 1:30 p.m. For adults and teens, please contact Anneka at 402-844-2100 or aramirez@norfolkne.gov for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. This is a fun and safe space for writers to explore their craft. Meets in Meeting Room C.

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK CLUB: June 28 at 6:30 p.m. For adults, contact Jessica at 402-844-2100 or jchamberlain@norfolkne.gov for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. This month's book is *The Nature of Fragile Things* by Susan Meissner.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB: June 29 at 10:00 a.m. For adults, contact Karen at 402-844-2100 or kdrevo@norfolkne.gov for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. Meets in Meeting Room A. This month's book is *The Big Finish* by Brooke Fossey.

20S & 30S BOOK CLUB: June 21 at 6:30 p.m. This book club is designed for those in their 20s and 30s. Please contact Anneka at 402-844-2100 or aramirez@norfolkne.gov for more information. Newcomers are always welcome. This month's book is *Profesor Chandra Follows His Bliss* by Rajeev Balasubramanyam.



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FREE YOUTH PROGRAMS

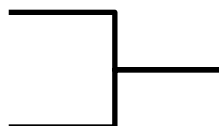
STORYTIME: Join us at any of our three fun Storytime programs each week! Monday Storytime at 10 a.m. is a session of stories, songs, puppets and more for infants through age 8. STEAM stories for kids ages 6-12 meets Monday at 11 a.m. for STEAM books and discussion. Thursday Storytime in the Park meets on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in a local park. See our online calendar for the park location. All Monday sessions are in Meeting Room A.

FRIDAY MORNING FUN: Free, fun and fascinating family entertainment for all ages. Meets at 10 a.m. in Meeting Room A. This month's schedule includes Wildlife Encounters (June 3), Balloon Animal Adventures (June 10), Jeff Quinn's Splash of Magic (June 17) and Pint Size Polkas (June 24).

YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB: Saturday, June 11, at 2:30 p.m. Young Adult Book Club is for any teenager who loves to read and talk about books. Group members select what books they want to read. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Jessie in the Youth Services Department at 402-844-2100 or jroberts@norfolkne.gov for more information. This month's book is *Twins* by Varian Johnson, who will be appearing at our Literature Festival. Meets in the Activity Room.

GOLDEN SOWER BOOK CLUB: Monday, June 27, at 4:00 p.m. This is a book club for ages 8-12 whose reading selections come from titles nominated for the Golden Sower Award, Nebraska's Children's Choice Literary Award. All books are provided by the library, and newcomers are always welcome. Contact Jessie in the Youth Services Department at 402-844-2100 or jroberts@norfolkne.gov for more information. This month's book is *Twins* by Varian Johnson, who will be appearing at our Literature Festival. Meets in the Children's Activity Room.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN: Reading 1,000 books to your child before kindergarten is a fun and rewarding way to instill an early love of reading. Any child from birth until kindergarten can participate. Completion may take from a few months to a few years, depending on how often you read. The most important predictor of school success is being read to at home during early childhood. Children earn a free book and prize for every 100 books read. Just one book a day equals more than 1,000 in three years. The concept is simple, but the rewards are priceless!





JUNE 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 1:30pm Kids' Movie	2	3 10am Friday Morning Fun	4 2:30pm Knot Just Knitters
5	6 Making Mondays All Day 10am Creative Aging 10am Storytime 11am STEAM Storytime 12pm Lunch 'n Learn 2pm Creative Coloring	7 10am Creative Aging 6pm Cricut Workshop	8 10am Creative Aging 1:30pm Kids' Movie	9 10am Creative Aging 10am Storytime in the Park—Central Park	10 10am Friday Morning Fun	11 1:30pm Writing Lab 2:30pm YA Book Club
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<i>Scheduled programs could change due to circumstances beyond our control.</i>						
19 Library Closed Happy Father's Day!	20 Making Mondays All Day 10am 4-H Summer S.T.E.M 10:am Storytime 11:am STEAM Storytime 2pm Creative Coloring	21 10am 4-H Summer S.T.E.M 1:30pm Origami Art Class 6:30pm 20/30 Book Club	22 10am 4-H Summer S.T.E.M 11am Trivia 1:30pm Kids' Movie	23 10am 4-H Summer S.T.E.M 10am Storytime in the Park—Central Park 4pm Creative Aging Exhibition	24 Coloring Contest Entries Due	25
26	27 Making Mondays All Day 10:am Storytime 11:am STEAM Storytime 1pm Next Level Coding 2pm Creative Coloring 4pm Golden Sower	28 6:30pm Tuesday Night Book Club	29 10am Wed Morning Book Club 11am Book Bingo 1pm Next Level Coding 1:30pm Kids Movie	30 10am Storytime in the Park—Ta Ha Zouka		